

HOUSE SPRINGS BIG SENSATION

Committee on State Institutions and Public Expenditures Brings Report With Strictures on Acts of Administration

The house committee on state institutions and public expenditures, known as the "axe" committee, brought in its report yesterday afternoon on the report of the board of control. This was the sensation of the house sessions yesterday. It caused an end of comment in the corridors, especially after the report was upon motion of Barker of Pinal sent to the attorney general. The full report is as follows:

Mr. Speaker—Your committee on state institutions and expenditures, having had under consideration the report of the board of control, begs leave to report as follows.

Chapter 1, Title 58, Revised Statutes of 1901, describes the board of control and their duties. The board consists of the governor, who is chairman, the auditor, and a citizen member who is appointed by the governor, and who is also secretary of the board. They have full charge of charitable, penal and reformatory institutions and purchase all supplies for the same. All purchases exceeding one hundred dollars in amount shall be advertised for and let to the lowest responsible bidder. In cases of emergency private purchases may be made by the board not exceeding in amount one hundred dollars for

any one institution, except in the case of the prison, the amount is two hundred and fifty dollars. All powers and duties for the government of the institutions is conferred upon the board and it is the duty of the board to perform all duties required of said board by existing laws and also to visit all the institutions placed under their control at least once every three months and make a thorough inspection thereof, and from time to time formulate such rules and regulations for the government of the same, as they may deem advisable.

There is absolutely no authority of law for the heads of state institutions to make purchases as has been done. This, however, has been done, and later ratified by the board of control which is a direct violation of the law.

Again, the rule of the board of control is purchases under the emergency clause rather than by bids. Bids are not called for as they should be and running accounts are kept with firms under the emergency clause. The superintendent of the prison has made purchases exceeding the two hundred and fifty dollars emergency and instructed the merchant to ship the goods in two invoices on the same day to come within the law allowing emergency purchases, but also in direct violation of the law regarding the purchasing by bids. And this was later ratified by the board of control.

Section 217 of the Civil Code, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1901, provides as follows: "Members of the legislature, state, county, city and precinct officers must not be interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, or by anybody or board of which they are members."

Section 78 of the Penal Code, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1901, provides as follows: "Every officer or person prohibited by the laws of this state from making or being interested in contracts, or from becoming a ven-

dor or purchaser at sales, or from purchasing scrip, or other evidence of indebtedness, who violates any of the provisions of such laws, is punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the state prison not more than five years, and is forever disqualified from holding any office in this state."

Supplies have been purchased from time to time by the board of control, of which the governor is chairman, from the Old Dominion Commercial company of Globe. These were for the prison, asylum and industrial school, and during this entire period the governor was president and secretary of the corporation. We attach herewith and make a part of this report as though fully written herein, a statement under seal from the state auditor, showing the items, number of warrant, amount, etc., to verify this, and a certificate from the secretary of the board of control showing that no bids were ever received or written contracts entered into with the corporation, as required by law.

The governor claims \$25,000 and Superintendent Sims \$10,000 have been saved by their emergency method of purchase and conduct of the prison. A careful scrutiny of the statistics in this report, together with the state warrants paid and pending, drawn on the prison fund for the nine months of 1912 of emergency buying in comparison with the previous nine months shows that the last nine months of operation cost \$68,629.55 against \$68,848.03, a saving in the net cost of \$218.47. This saving disappears entirely when the per capita cost is considered and would show a loss of \$11,000, with the same number of inmates as the preceding nine months. It is obvious that this saving of \$218.47 can be further increased until the total cost of the institution is eliminated by creating additional "honor men."

We quote from the report of the board of control:

"State Industrial School. The affairs of the industrial school have been pursuing the even tenor of their way."

We have under consideration a report made by Charles R. Osburn, secretary of the board of control to the governor, on October 9th, 1912. Charges had been made to the governor in regard to conditions at the school and Mr. Osburn was sent to investigate. In August, three convicts were sent to the school from Florence to act as cook, tailor, and band-master and music teacher to the pupils. Their conduct and also the conduct of the superintendent and master of the school, as well as the state of demoralization existing among the boys and girls, was to be investigated. The secretary reported that the conditions were as charged. The governor allowed two of these convicts to remain over a month after it had been called to his attention, and the superintendent was permitted to remain until December 1st, when he was allowed to resign. Instead of being summarily discharged as the conditions warranted. And the employee of the school, who had the manhood to report these improper conditions was discharged at once for doing his plain duty.

We find that the auditor, although under the law, a member of the board of control, is never consulted in regard to the management of the institutions or the purchasing of supplies. The board is practically a one-man affair, and to remedy this condition, we are today introducing a bill creating a board of control, consisting of three elective state officers, directly responsible to the people. We have made these, the governor of the state, because he is the chief executive officer, the auditor to scrutinize the accounts, and the attorney general in order that the board may know the law.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEXANDER BARKER,
Chairman.
GEO. D. CRAIG,
M. H. KANE,
THOS. MADDOCK,
LEON S. JACOBS.

Without objection the report of the committee was received.
Motion by Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Jones, that the report of the committee on state institutions and expenditures, just read, be referred to the attorney general. Carried.

It is said by some that a further investigation may result from this report.

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PRICE

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PRICE

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ALL CLUNY AND DRAWN WORK, of which we have a very extensive line, in every size, from the tiniest dolly to the largest tablecloth. During this sale, your choice—½ Off

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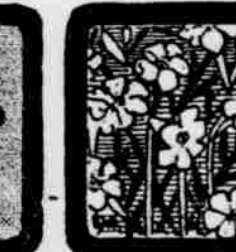
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See The New Spring Shoes



Spring Wear



See The New Dresses For Children

There is no store in all of Arizona that offers as large and comprehensive assortment of women's wear. The styles this season are exceptionally pretty. The materials are charming in weave and color. No matter what kind of garment you have in mind, we are sure to have it, and the prices are very moderate. Every day adds something new in this section, so visit it often.

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illustrate her talk. The most interesting temples were shown and there were many scenes to familiarize one with the life of the country. It was upon the latter phase that the speaker dwelt and in an informal conversational style told of the peaceful home life of the Egyptians. Her entire talk was far removed from the stereotyped address and especially interesting were her remarks relating to the attitude of the native to the tourist and his bombardment of Americans for "backsheesh" (pennies). She first took her audience to Cairo and then up the Nile but when she spoke of the desert, its wonderful light and coloring, its indescribable fascination, she was most enthusiastic. Like all students of the subject she noted the similarity of the Egyptian and Arizona deserts. The first show of its kind in Arizona—Goldwater's "Fashion Show"—(Advertisement.)
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